

# Allies Pounding Coast of France

**Leningrad Again  
Linked by Rail  
With Red Capital**

**Russians Rolling  
Back Nazi Forces**

By JAMES M. LONG

LONDON, Saturday, Jan. 22 (AP)—The Russians are rolling back the German line from Leningrad through one fortified place after another. Moscow announced early today, after the Red army yesterday captured the rail junction of Mga thirty miles southeast of the great northern city, and thus freed a roundabout rail line to Moscow.

The Red army was in full offensive tide south, southwest and southeast of Leningrad, killing thousands of Germans as it battered through defensive areas the Nazis had carefully fortified for two years.

**Leningrad Fully Freed**

A late dispatch from Moscow by Eddie Gilmore, Associated Press correspondent, said that the capture of Mga, announced last night in a special order of the day by Premier Marshal Joseph Stalin, had given Leningrad its first rail communication with Moscow and the rest of the Soviet Union in two years.

The capture was part of a new breakthrough on a thirty-mile front from the Narva river southeast to the town of Vinogradovo. By freeing this area the Russians obtained a roundabout railroad from Leningrad to Moscow via Volkov. Volkov and Yaroslavl.

**Germans Hold Railroad**

Still occupied by the Germans, but under heavy pressure from advancing Russians, was a portion of the main Leningrad-Moscow railroad through Kolpino and Tosno south to Kalinin and the capital.

Mga, ten miles southeast of the Neva river and seventeen miles south of Schleswig, is fifteen miles east of the great Leningrad-Moscow trunk railway, long lost to the Russians but now once again within their grasp. Mga was at the top of a German salient reaching southeast of Leningrad to a few miles south of Kurishi.

From Mga three railways branch out, one going east to Volkov and then north to Murmansk, one south to Kurishi, and another short line going southwest to join the Moscow-Leningrad trunk line south of Kolpino.

**Mga Important Junction**

Stalin called Mga an important railway junction and "powerful strongpoint of German defenses."

The Moscow communiqué, recorded by the Soviet monitor, added that fourteen more towns were taken in the Mga area, including the railroad station of Apraksin, about ten miles to the east on the railroad to Volkov.

This gave the Russians a roundabout rail line to Moscow via Volkov, Vologda and Yaroslavl. The Germans apparently still hold a small portion of the line from Mga into Leningrad.

Southwest of Leningrad where other troops had snapped off a German corridor to the sea Thursday, the communiqué announced that "our troops have completely liquidated and dispersed groups of routed German troops who had been encircled in previous engagements."

In this area, southwest and south of Krasnoye Selo, another fourteen towns and hamlets were taken by the Russians.

West of Novgorod, less than 100 miles south of Leningrad, the Russians continued their offensive toward Estonia, capturing populated places and wiping out dispersed groups of Germans encircled in the forests.

It was generally believed that Prime Minister Churchill after conferring with Polish leaders yesterday may have communicated with Premier Stalin in an effort to bring the Russians and the Poles together.

The Poles steadfastly refuse to talk of a shake-up in their London coalition government to make it acceptable to Moscow.

The Soviet government has declined to deal directly with the London Polish government, with which it has severed relations.

**U. S. Subs Sink  
12 Jap Ships**

By HAMILTON W. FARON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 (AP)—Hard-punching American submarines engaged in a continuing battle to ruin Japan's shipping, have sent twelve more of the enemy's cargo vessels plunging to the bottom of the Pacific.

The blow, another long step toward cutting off men and materials from the enemy's ocean bases, was announced today by the navy in a matter-of-fact communiqué which told only of the types of ships sunk. The twelve ran the total sunk by America's Pacific submarines to 408.

**Argentine Consul  
Arrested as Spy**

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 21 (AP)—The office of President Gen. Pedro Ramirez announced tonight that British authorities in Trinidad had arrested Osmar Alberto Helmut, Argentine consul, charging him with being in the service of an enemy ring inside Argentina.

**Hopkins Knows "Forger":**

**Hints He Named Writer of Letter  
About Willkie to Federal Probers**

By TOM REEDY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 (AP)—Weak with illness, presidential adviser Harry Hopkins shambled into a grand jury room to reiterate today that his name was forged by the mystery letter about Wendell Willkie and he hinted that he named the man he believed forged it.

The 53-year-old Hopkins arose from a naval hospital bed to ask and receive permission to testify, was with the jury for ten minutes, then returned to the hospital to convalesce from a long attack of influenza.

**May Know Forger**

"Obviously, I can't discuss what I told the grand jury," said Hopkins to reporters, but "this letter is a forgery. There is a forger in this

picture. I think I know who the forger is."

The assumption was that Hopkins told the jury that, with details.

Hopkins is the nominal prosecutor in the "letter mystery" which has added a bizarre, new chapter in the adventures of the thin man who is closer politically to President Roosevelt than perhaps any other person.

He demanded the investigation which has turned up confusing twists, declarations and denials, hints of political intrigue and some frank expressions of bewilderment.

Sparks says he got the letter from Interior Secretary Ikes through Ikes' assistant, George M. Briggs, and that Frank Phillips, Oklahoma oil executive, once held it. Ikes denied knowledge of it. Briggs was suspended without pay and is in seclusion.

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**160 Jap Troops  
Slain by Allies**

By OLEN CLEMENTS

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NEW GUINEA, Saturday, Jan. 22 (AP)—One hundred sixty German troops, apparently bent on reinforcing the besieged defenders of Madang, New Guinea, were killed when speedy P-T boats caught them in their barges running down the coast Tuesday night.

Allied headquarters announced today.

The American craft surprised the troop-laden enemy barges off Cape Croisilles, less than twenty-five miles north of Madang and sprayed them with rapid-fire guns.

All of the barges were sunk and all the Japanese killed or drowned.

**Japs in New Uniforms**

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's spokesman said the enemy troops were well equipped and wore new uniforms, indicating they were replacements for the Madang area.

Repeated bombings in the last few days suggest Australian forces may be starting a new drive from their inland Ramu valley positions aimed at Madang defenses.

On Thursday, seventy tons of explosives were dropped by fighters escorting Mitchell medium bombers on the Japanese being driven northward by the Australians.

The Aussies last reported less than twenty-five miles from Bogadjin, one of the keys to Madang's outer defense ring.

**Twenty Barges Sunk**

On the same day Mitchells struck Japanese positions north of Madang, dropping bombs on supply and gun locations and strafing small craft at Hansa bay. Twenty barges were sunk.

The Japanese use barges almost exclusively to evacuate or reinforce their troops.

Liberator heavy bombers twice ranged 600 miles north of Australia Wednesday to raid the Japanese seaplane base on Amboina Island in the Dutch East Indies.

**Senate Refuses  
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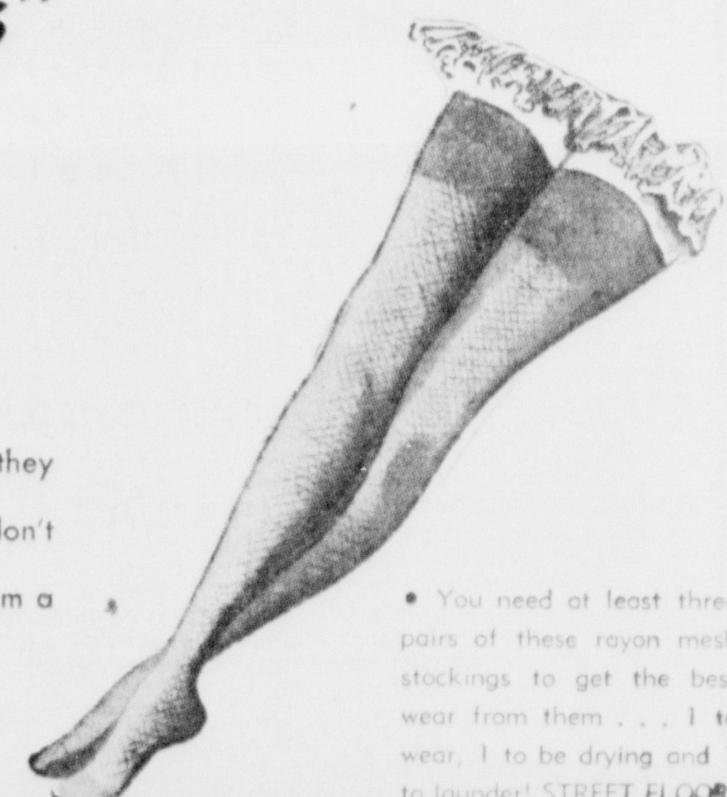
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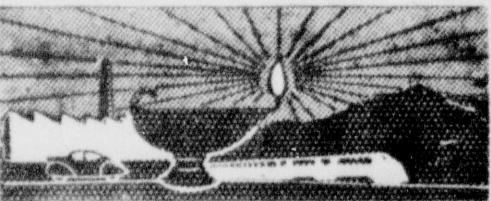
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## Draft Boards Will Aid Re-employment

THE NEWS understands that local draft boards are beginning to give attention to the part they expect to play in the reemployment situation.

When the armed services hand a man or a woman an honorable discharge, the Selective Service system goes into reverse—with the help and cooperation of local businessmen, industrialists and agriculturists. Absorption of the thousands of returning servicemen can be done in an orderly manner if planned well in advance, and it is gratifying to note that this planning is receiving the attention noted locally.

In some other parts of the country, this planning is well under way. A conspicuous instance is that of Crawford county, Pa., where an organizational meeting was held at its court house at Meadville as long ago as last September 8. The work there is receiving the enthusiastic support of the local people.

"Orderly, staggered demobilization of the serviceman is planned by the army, navy and other services," explained Henry T. Wheeler, chairman of Crawford County Selective Service Board No. 3, "and this will help in the reemployment of these men in local communities. Local draft boards receive notice of discharge and are instructed to furnish help to the men. United States Employment Service and other agencies collaborate when asked, but the efforts of local businessmen and far-thinking citizens will be even more helpful. . . . Vocational training will be furnished to certain classes of servicemen desiring it. The whole reemployment set-up is optional with the servicemen."

Here, indeed, the local draft boards can and will render a great service in the demobilization program, and as the call for it will probably come unexpectedly and suddenly, the farther the plans for it are advanced the better, not only on the part of the boards but also on the part of the leaders in local business and industry.

## The Major Question To Be Answered

"THE WAR has added so much to the emergency powers of the president," writes Louis Guenther in the current issue of *Financial World*, "that we no longer have a government based upon laws of a benevolent democracy, but upon the rule of men, which started with the New Deal's new social order and which has since resolved itself into a hydra-headed bureaucracy."

"Can we endure under this rule of men instead of laws when peace comes?" Guenther asks and then declares that "this is the major problem the answer to which is likely to appear as the year progresses, for an America without a government of laws would not be the America to which we have been accustomed and under which we have all benefited."

This, to the notion of this newspaper, is the major question confronting the people in this campaign year, and it is the hope and belief of this newspaper that it will bring the answer favoring restoration of the nation to its democratic institutions and the freedom of action, ambition and aspiration which comprise the heritage of free men instead of continuing what Guenther aptly terms the "serfdom of regimentation."

## Germany Can't Catch Up with Timetable

MILITARY BLOWS are not the only adverse circumstances being suffered by the German war effort, according to an analysis of the situation by British economic experts. Germany is taking a beating from Allied bombers; it also is getting less cooperation from neutral nations.

Sweden, formerly an extremely valuable source of raw materials for the German war machine, has cut down considerably on its exports of rich iron ore to Germany. Swiss factories that formerly produced munitions for Hitler are reported switching to the manufacture of toys and other articles in anticipation of peacetime trade.

And British experts expect Turkish chrome and Portuguese wolfram to become increasingly hard for the Germans to get for their war plants. Neutral nations can read the handwriting on the wall as well as anyone else—and, at times, perhaps a little better.

The British economists emphasize that time is one of the most important factors in war. They point out that the bombardment of German factories and the drop-

ping off of imports from neutral nations both do great damage to the German timetable.

The German locomotive industry, for example, was geared to reach maximum production to coincide with the greatest extent of the occupation of Russia late in 1943. The peak was late. When the locomotives finally began to appear in large numbers they were just in time to take part in withdrawal of the German forces from Russia.

It's the same story with fighter planes. They were planned for greatest volume to coincide with the peak of the Allied bombing assault. They weren't delivered in sufficient numbers in sufficient time, a fact which set the German war program even farther back.

One current London simile likens Germany to a runner losing a foot race. It's not so much that he is slowing down as it is that he cannot catch up.

The growth of neutral coolness toward Germany and the continued increase in Allied air pressure are a combination destined to prove that Germany's inability to win an economic and industrial foot race with the Allies augurs its certain military defeat as well.

## Two Moving Reasons For Buying War Bonds

TWO PRESSING REASONS why the Fourth War Loan drive should be a success and particularly why this county and city should play their part in that success, have been advanced by leaders of the drive organization.

One is with respect to the immediate necessity. "On practically every front," one leader has stated, "our armed forces are pressing the enemy with ever-increasing weight, and we can already see signs of desperation in their ranks. Now, more than ever before, we must continue to add to the weight of our attack until our enemies, both in the East and in the West, are completely overwhelmed." Furthermore, early invasion of the European continent is at hand, requiring equipment of vast cost, and as the number of fighters increases and production of materiel keeps in step, so our responsibility to pay the cost increases.

The other concerns the record of what has been done, which, as the other leader stated, "has been done magnificently" on the battlefields and on the seas with the result that victory has been brought in sight whereas but a year ago it was "a hazy and indefinite prospect of the future." And the warning was given that victory is not yet in hand, that the enemy is still strong with the strength of desperation hence "we must press this thing to an early conclusion with all our vigor and all our means because it is so tremendously costly in lives and what those lives would mean in the world of living."

Two impelling reasons, truly, which alone without other important considerations should move the people hereabout to support this drive as they supported the ones preceding it.

## Tax Simplification Is A Live Political Issue

NOTE should be taken by the average citizen of the fact that Republican members of Congress are demanding a simpler tax form and working to obtain it. This is something which is now a real political issue by reason of the bewildering complications resulting from unjust and discriminatory taxes.

Of course, the way to obtain a simpler tax form is to simplify the taxing structure; and probably the only way to do that would be to remove from it taxes laid primarily for the purpose of carrying out New Deal social reforms rather than for revenue.

Republican members of Congress are doing their best to that end. A good way to help them in that endeavor would be for the people to send them more associates of the same political complexion.

With the United States alone now turning out better than 8,800 planes per month the weather forecast for Berlin should read: Continued cloudy (with planes) followed by heavy rain (of bombs).

Japan acquired those Pacific islands without much effort. Easy come, easy go.

## That Peck of Dirt

By MARSHALL MASLIN

I was told when I was younger that I'd have to eat a peck of dirt before I died.

But I didn't believe it then and I don't believe it now.

I didn't like dirt. Not enough to eat it. Dirt was something you got on your hands and washed off when your mother insisted you should or you didn't come to the supper table. But it wasn't to eat.

It was dry and it became muddy, it was gritty and you choked on it. Why did I have to eat a peck of dirt before I died? What nonsense! I've never believed it.

I've been told that every man has his price, that hardly a man will stand firm if you dangle a big enough prize before his greedy eyes.

I've been told that you must expect much from life because it is a cheat and a snare.

It is a trap that you grow old and get pains here and there and your vital organs break down and that you KNOW it is a tragedy and a trap.

But I don't believe it.

I've been told that all love ends sooner or later in boredom or hatred, that the sweet dream lifts at last and leaves a man and woman standing face to face, glaring at each other—as enemies.

I've been told you must "accept these things," that when tragedy comes it can't be helped because the world is made in such a way that it disintegrates and breaks down and drifts inevitably toward decay and unhappiness.

I don't believe it.

I've heard in many, many ways that we must all at last choke down our peck of dirt—that we must all eat it, whether we like it or not—that each of us before he comes to the final dust must eat a peck of lost illusions and broken dreams and rotting faith.

But still I don't believe it.

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## Manpower Need Is Seen Pressing For Service Law

Persons who assay the sentiment of Congress still think a national war service bill will not be passed. But there is evidence counter to that judgment.

Chief in this evidence is the urgency and force which Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson put into his plea for the act in hearings before the Senate Military Affairs committee. True, members of the committee showed a questioning spirit. This spirit does exist—in this committee, in the Senate as a whole, in Congress as a whole. But those

who show this spirit have a special manner. It is the manner of men who feel exasperation toward the administration, because of its past record on the strikes which national service is supposed to remedy—but who in the end will support the measure if it is a proved necessity for effective conduct of the war, as Mr. Stimson said it is.

Congress respects Mr. Stimson, and respects the army. Since the beginning of the war, Congress has not failed to pass a measure asked for by the army or navy with as much earnestness as Mr. Stimson put into his plea for national service.

## Manpower Emphasized

Mr. Stimson, in his formal statement urging the measure, dwelt upon the better use of the nation's manpower in production of war materials which would result from Selective Service. But he put primary emphasis on the presumed effect of Selective Service in ending strikes. And he did this for a special reason—the effect that strikes are having on the spirits of men on the fighting fronts. Mr. Stimson said:

"I can tell you that . . . the industrial unrest and lack of sense of patriotic responsibility which it seems to evidence in large numbers of our population, has aroused a strong feeling of resentment and injustice among the men of the armed forces."

Mr. Stimson put the need for ending industrial unrest on yet another ground—the fact that it prolongs the war, by giving the enemy hope that our war effort may break down. After reciting the devotion and success of our fighting men on the fronts, Mr. Stimson said:

## Sour Aspect Disclosed

"Suddenly what happened? To our troops looking over their shoulders from the battlefields . . . the American front at home suddenly seemed to be on the point of going sour. A host of what seemed to our soldiers petty controversies in industry and labor . . . arose throughout our land. The three vital industries of the home front, upon which basically all our production of weapons and transportation depend, were threatened with, or actually experienced, nationwide strikes—coal, steel and the railroads."

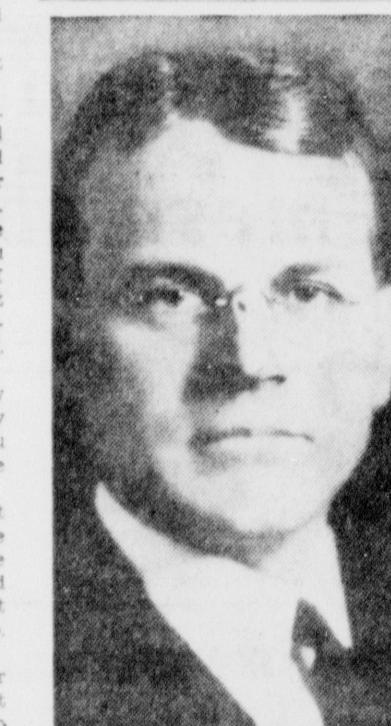
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## WHAT TO DO UNTIL THE DOKTOR COMES?



## Official "Guide" Given Army Officers Is Criticized as Improper Propaganda

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Secretary Stimson, though a Republican, is a loyal member of the president's cabinet, and there devolves upon him this year a task which, to say the least, is as difficult as any a cabinet member has ever faced. It is within his power to make war for President Roosevelt's fourth term among the 7,000,000 soldiers who will be overseas this year. It is within his power also to remove any obstacle to letting the soldiers know the truth about the home front and do their own thinking. Mr. Stimson's job is not to give them canned facts, artificially concocted by some of his subordinates in the Pentagon building.

For Congress to reconcile itself to national service, it will need to realize the act has purposes other than ending strikes. It has the purpose of mobilizing the country's man-power for the best production of war materials. And it has the purpose of assuring the soldier on the battlefield that civilians at home are subject to somewhat the same discipline and sacrifice as himself.

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## Not Secretary's Business

It isn't the business of the secretary of war to appease the soldiers and help them get over their bitterness against the present administration for capitulating to John L. Lewis and for the president's refusal to allow the Smith-Connally bill to contain penalties against wartime strikes. Yet Mr. Stimson's "Guide" puts the stamp of approval on one kind of news and excludes other news that it feels may be harmful. Thus the "Guide" says:

"Certainly the story that manpower is due to be drafted for war factory service is information of a type which is calculated to make the average individual in military service more contented with his lot."

Who can assure that to be true if mothers and fathers back home are to be drafted to help manufacturers make more profit? And who will vouch for the accuracy of the foregoing flat statement that "manpower is due to be drafted for war factory service"? Hasn't all the news of the past week indicated that Congress does not intend to pass such a law? Why should the War department speak of the manpower draft as an accomplished thing in a pamphlet to be distributed and used for many months to come?

## Questionable Statement

The "Guide" says, moreover, that "No good purpose is served by placing the soldier with information emphasizing the prevalence of high wages or extraordinary profits."

Isn't there room for a considerable difference of opinion on that point? If wages and profits are high, shouldn't the soldier know

about it so that he may express himself in his letters to his hometown newspaper or even to soldier newspapers which reflect soldier opinion? Has the American soldier suddenly lost his right to the "freedom of information" which President Roosevelt claims as one of the four precious freedoms?

There is a simple cure for all this business of trying to make up the minds of American citizens or the soldiers overseas as to what they should think. It is not to hand them government-made propaganda. It is not to use government funds, as is now being done, to buy for army camps specially selected pieces of printed matter that deal with controversial subjects, such as news or news interpretation. It is to let the soldiers do their own thinking by merely making accessible to them American magazines, newspapers and radio programs by transcription.

## Easy To Make

It is easy enough to make miniauture newspapers and magazines. American publishers and radio companies would be glad to make their wares available to the soldiers for a few cents just as cigarettes or any other commercial articles sold at camp stores are available. This method has some limitations, such as shipping space, but it is much better than to let someone be a mastermind in Washington dictate what the soldier should read or should think about what he is reading.

The soldiers can "take it." The 7,000,000 Americans in uniform are not children but according to the army's own claim, the best-educated army in the world. Already the reactions of the soldiers are reaching here in letters to parents and newspapers and are beginning to affect American public opinion in the good old American way—by the healthy exposure of news to the cool air of the citizens' judgment, unaffected by the Nazi or Communist tricks of "indoctrination," or by government order.

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OATMEAL TRICKS: Serve it with brown sugar for a change, or add dried fruits, preserves or marmalade.

By LOUISE BENNETT WEAVER  
AP Food Editor

The abundance of cereals is one of the bright spots in the food picture, and every household menu-planner should make the most of these winter days.

Energy-building cereal foods—breads, macaroni, noodles, rice, breakfast cereals, corn and corn products—are fairly reasonable in price, easily stored and varied enough to break meal monotony.

Packaged ready-to-serve cereals provide sturdy fare for the beginning of a busy day. And steaming hot breakfast foods are especially satisfactory on a frigid morning.

Whole-grain cereals as well as whole-wheat bread are fine sources of vitamin B, iron and other body-building substances. White flour is now being "enriched" by the addition of vitamins. Ask your grocer for the enriched kind or carefully read the labels that come on cereal packages and bread wrappers.



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1 lb. bag	29c	3 lb. bag	59c
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POINTS REDUCED	Osborn's Shoe Peg Corn	SPAM	N. B. Co.
CARROLL CO.	Del Monte Sliced Beets	12 oz. Can	Premium
Tomatoes	Fancy Sweetened	35c	
No. 2 can	No. 2 can		
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Apples	Osborn's Shoe Peg Corn	SPAM	N. B. Co.
Potatoes	Del Monte Sliced Beets	12 oz. Can	Premium
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### Bridge, 500 and Dominoes Will Be Played at Social Tuesday

The annual election of officers of the Ladies Shrine club will be held at the meeting at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening at the Masonic temple. The business will be conducted.

Present officers are Mrs. William Garrett, president; Mrs. Sidney Storer, vice-president; Mrs. Claude Woodward, treasurer; and Mrs. George W. Brown, secretary.

The usual social will be held at the conclusion of the evening. Cards and dominoes will feature the entertainment and prizes will be awarded. Refreshments will be served with Mrs. James Orr as hostess.

## James H. Thomas Is Honored at Party

Mrs. T. C. Fuller entertained in honor of her brother, James H. Thomas, with a farewell party Wednesday evening at her home, 422 Baltimore avenue. Mr. Thomas will leave for service in the army January 26.

Impromptu entertainment featured the evening. Twenty-eight guests attended.

## Storey-Blunk Circle Will Meet Tuesday

Members of the Storey-Blunk Circle of the First Presbyterian church will plan for the February luncheon-meeting at a meeting to be held at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Adolph Blunk, The Dingle.

The business will be conducted. The year's program and activities of the year will be concluded at the February meeting.

Mrs. W. C. Burrell will be assistant hostess Tuesday. The program will be under the direction of Mrs. Harold W. Smith and Mrs. Robert LeRoy Critchfield will conduct the devotions.

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The seven basic foods and nutritional lunches was the topic of the talk by Miss Thurza Marshall, home agent of the Cumberland and Allegany Gas company, at a meeting of the Paper-Mill School Parent-Teacher Association Thursday evening.

Mrs. William Judy, newly elected president presided. Other officers are Mrs. Ernest Doman, vice-president; Mrs. Inez Ehrlich, secretary; and Mrs. Helen Caldara, treasurer.

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Chairmen of the various committees appointed include Charlotte Northcraft, publicity; Virginia Clark, parliamentarian; Roberta Wilson, music; Mrs. Thelma Gordon, song leader; Joan Minke, camp; Beatrice Slonaker, fair; Ruth Ella Rice, community service; Leah Drake, garden; Helen Messick, clothing; Donna Zembower, recreation; Mary Stamp, home furnishing; Leona Michaels, program; Betty Miller, nutrition and health; Benette Smith and Betty Bucklew, home management.

The Sears Roebuck victory garden contest ribbon was presented to Eleanor Michaels by Miss Margaret T. Loar, assistant home demonstration agent. Ruth Ella Rice presided at the business session and Roberta Wilson reported on the October meeting and Lois Clark, on the achievement meeting. Enrollment cards were completed.

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The directors include Mrs. Mrs. M. Freed, Miss Anna M. Quay, Mrs. Rose Loible and Mrs. Margaret K. Yutzy. Mrs. Irma Marley is chairman of the District Nursing Committee for war service.

The meeting of the State Nurses Association of District No. 1 will be held February 1 instead of January 25. It has been postponed because of the Maryland State Nurses Association conference to be held in Osler hall, Baltimore, January 27 and 28.

Officers will be elected at the meeting February 1 which will be held in the city council chamber at 8 o'clock. Reports from the conference will be given and special business will be transacted.

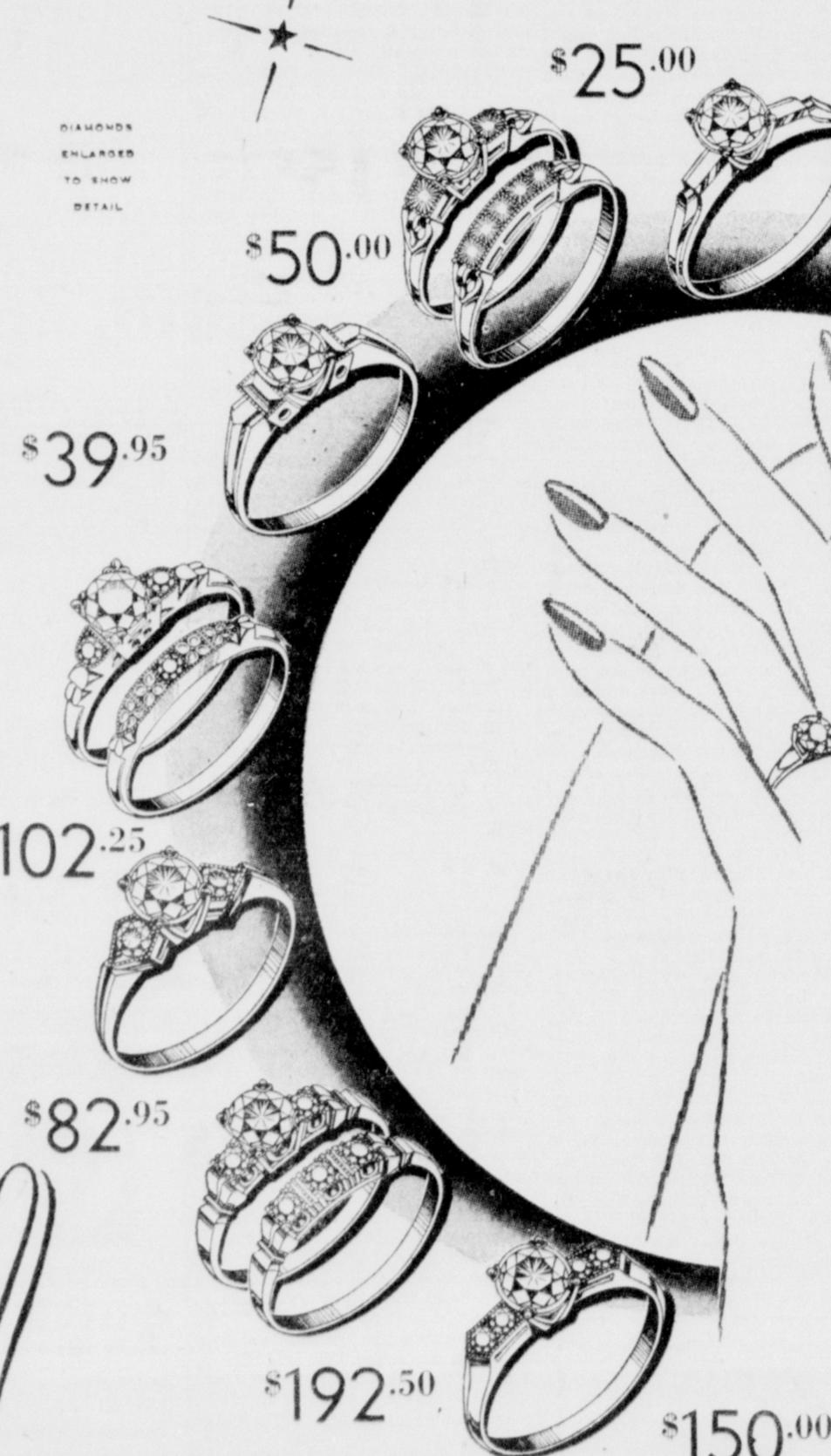
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## Garrett County Sends 19 Men For Examination

Those Accepted Will Be Assigned to Branch of Armed Forces

OAKLAND, Jan. 20—Under the new selective service regulations, nineteen selectees reported January 22 to the local draft office and were sent to the induction station in Baltimore for their pre-induction physical examination. Those accepted will be assigned either to the army, navy and returned home, according to Harland L. Jones, draft board clerk, and will be called for some time in February.

Of the nineteen called for examination, fifteen are fathers. The first four on the list are volunteers. Those marked NF are non-volunteers. The following were on the list: William Edward George, Jr., Bloomington; Aros Linwood Sharpless, Bremiller; Arthur E. Naylor, Jr., Oakland; Elwood F. Bevans, NF; Weston; Albert Bert Lipscomb, NF; Cullin; Lester Russell Solomon, Cullin; Fred Grieg Landon, Mt. Park; Gilbert A. McKenzie, Cullin; Albert A. Fickes, Bloomington; George G. Moore, Deenack; Paul Albert Turney, Oakland; William James White, Deenack; Edward I. McHenry, Avilion; Lloyd M. Miller, Oakland; Norris Samuel, Selbysport; Foster Ivan Savage, Savageport; Francis Paul Faherty, Cullin; Thomas John W. Sines, NF; Cullin.

It was indicated the pre-induction call would be heavy in February.

**Twelve Accepted**  
Twelve were accepted for service in the armed forces from the last group of inductees who went to Baltimore last week for final examination. There were thirty-six enrollees, those accepted being just one-third of the total. Several others accepted for limited service will be scheduled for another examination in Baltimore in the future, according to Mr. Jones. Seven were acceptee for army service; Bernard I. Gonder, Jr., Oakland; Charles Alfred Rexrode, Cullin; June William Wise, Cullin; John Salem Williams, Cullin; Paul Raymond Farber, Bloomington; Paul Allen Fowler, Cullin; Gordon Garey, Hileman, Cullin.

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**Four Delinquent Listed**  
Jones also announced that Charles Lee Mason, Oakland, who was in the January 5 call, and who had been transferred to the Hagerstown draft board, had been accepted for service in the United States Navy.

He will also visit his father, B. F. Leasure and brothers, Marshall and John Leasure, Flintstone Road 1.

Pfc. Robert Dougherty returned to Camp Murphy, Fla., after spending a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Dougherty, 1211 Bedford street. Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dougherty were Miss Ruth Dougherty, Washington, and Miss Vernice Hopwood, Alexandria, Va.

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First Federal Savings and Loan Association to Charles C. Cook and Anna A. Cook, northern half of lot 7 in Morrison's Addition to New Berlin in Westport, for about \$600. Another deed conveyed the property from Mr. and Mrs. E. K. to Rebecca L. McKenzie at same consideration.

Farrel Oil Company, Incorporated to Thomas S. Post, Nellie R. R. George E. Davis and Mildred Davis, lots 1 and 2 between the canal pike and Eckhart branch of the C. and P. Railroad, for about \$600.

**Events in Brief**  
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Star of the East Commandery, No. 461, Knights of Malta will hold a public card party at 8:30 o'clock this evening in the temple, Prospect square. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served.

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LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 21 (AP)—W. Lambert's Purdon Bollerier came from their fifth consecutive win to snare their fourth successive Penn Conference basketball defeat at the expense of Michigan in overtime contest, 46 to 44.

## Bowling Green Junior Music and Arts Club Holds Meeting

The Second Junior Music and Arts Club of Bowling Green was entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. Glenn Johnson, Bowling Green. It was decided to study Stephen Foster at the next meeting, which will be held at 1 o'clock February 19 at the home of Mrs. Albert Humberton.

Last evening's program included "Chiming Bells," and "Swing Song," by Erb, played by Allan and Kenneth McGraw; group singing led by Mrs. Humberton and studies of the origin of Christmas carols by Barbara Johnson, Sue Millholland and Allan McGraw.

Following the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. Maynard Whitney and Patria Whitney were guests. Eight members also attended.

## Hostesses Are Named For Sport Club Booth

The Information Booth for servicemen was discussed at a meeting of the Women's Sport Club last evening in the club rooms of Central Y.M.C.A., and Miss Mary Lawler was appointed hostess for the month.

Following the business session a card party was held with five tables in play. Mrs. Eugene Brown won the award for 500 and Miss Mary Alida Raphael for bridge.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Smith, The Dingle, will leave for Baltimore today, where the former will attend the war conference of the Potomac State Bakers Association tomorrow evening and Monday.

Mrs. Lloyd R. Meyers returned to her home, 224 Washington street, last evening after visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Air Cadet and Mrs. Marshall Williams, in Sherman, Tex.

Sgt. John F. Vandegrift returned to Camp MacKall, N. C., after spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John I. Vandegrift, The Dingle.

Pfc. James W. Rhodes, U.S.M.C., Cherry Point, N. C., is on furlough at the home of his sister, Miss Mary Jane Rhodes, 204 Fulton street.

Mrs. Lawrence Zinn, 124 Monroe street, is home from Allegany hospital where she underwent an operation.

Pvt. James O. Wright, Camp Van Dorn, Miss., is spending a thirteen-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Wright, 110 South street.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. Leasure and son, Donald, Vergas, Minn., are spending several weeks with Mr. Leasure's brother, Harry Leasure, 502 Warren street, and sister, Mrs. C. J. Day, 22 Willowbrook road. Mr. Leasure is a Veteran of World War I, and this is his first visit to Cumberland in twenty-five years. He will also visit his father, B. F. Leasure and brothers, Marshall and John Leasure, Flintstone Road 1.

Pfc. Robert Dougherty returned to Camp Murphy, Fla., after spending a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Dougherty, 1211 Bedford street. Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dougherty were Miss Ruth Dougherty, Washington, and Miss Vernice Hopwood, Alexandria, Va.

**Four Delinquent Listed**  
Jones also announced that Charles Lee Mason, Oakland, who was in the January 5 call, and who had been transferred to the Hagerstown draft board, had been accepted for service in the United States Navy.

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Star of the East Commandery, No. 461, Knights of Malta will hold a public card party at 8:30 o'clock this evening in the temple, Prospect square. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served.

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## Fourth Term Gets Mid-West Support

### Leaders Ask FDR To Be Candidate

By D. HAROLD OLIVER and JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 (AP)—Democratic leaders today presented a resolution to President Roosevelt favoring a fourth term nomination, but said they heard only a non-committal "oh" in reply.

The resolution was adopted by a group of mid-western Democrats and its presentation to the president capped a round of activities preliminary to the Democratic National committee meeting tomorrow to elect Robert E. Hannegan of St. Louis as the new party chairman to succeed Frank C. Walker, who is ready to resign to devote all his time to the postmaster generalship. The group is expected to decide to hold the national nominating convention in Chicago in July.

**Tea at White House**

A copy of the resolution was given Mr. Roosevelt at a reception at the White House at which the political leaders and their wives shook hands with him and Mrs. Roosevelt, had tea and sandwiches, and talked briefly in small groups and individually with the chief executive.

Minnesotans, on leaving the reception, reported they had received the president's blessing on a proposed merger of the Farmer-Labor and Democratic parties in their state, and Wisconsin members said Mr. Roosevelt told them he favored a similar coalition of Democrats and Progressives there.

**13 States Represented**  
National committeemen and state chairmen from thirteen states attended the two-hour meeting of the Midwestern Democratic conference. Chairman James C. Quigley said the fourth term resolution was approved unanimously, and announced he will present it to the National committee tomorrow.

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**Story of Peace Move Exploded**

ALGIERS, Jan. 21 (AP)—One of this war's most persistent rumors—the absurd tale of a visit by a German mission headed by Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop to North Africa to discuss peace terms—has been in circulation here for the past two months.

Investigation of the origin and development of this rumor disclosed the following facts:

About two months ago some captured German officers were brought to Algiers from Italy by plane and were seen at the airfield by a number of people.

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## County Minute Men Will Hold Rifle Contests

Beginning on February 14, rifle teams from all Allegany county companies of the Maryland Militia Reserve, and perhaps a team from Garrett county, will hold a series of shooting contests.

Each company is expected to enter a team of ten men for each contest and the scores of the five highest team members will count in the competition. To date acceptances

of the invitation to compete have been received from the Frostburg and Westernport companies and from several local groups.

Lieut. G. Frank Malin, area supply officer for eleven companies of the reserve, has completed checking a supply of army machinaws and wool gloves received Thursday at the armory for distribution to the active members of all companies.

Distribution will begin Monday evening and it is expected that approximately 400 men will be supplied.

## James Harris Receives Discharge from Army

A Cumberland soldier, Corp. James Walter Harris, 606 Bedford street, who recently received an honorable discharge from the army, has returned to his home here from Mason General hospital, Long Island, N. Y.

Corp. Harris was hospitalized following eighteen months service on the North African front, during

which he participated in five major engagements.

## Reports for Naval Duty

Albert J. "Snuffy" Mikus, LaVale clerk for the Allegany Soil Conservation District since December 1941, left yesterday for Baltimore to report for active duty in the navy.

Mikus, who volunteered through a Hagerstown draft board, is married and has two children.

One of the thirty-two airmen in the Marshalls is named "New Year."

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**SPINACH** 2 lbs. 23¢  
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**ASCO Orange Pekoe TEA** 1/4 lb. 21¢  
**GLENNWOOD BRAND APPLE BUTTER** 28-oz. jar 15¢

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# State Department Secretaries Will Go on the Radio

Talk by Speaker Rayburn  
at Jackson Dinner  
Is Scheduled

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, Jan. 21. (AP)—For the third of the four parts of State Speaks on the NBC list Saturday evening at 7 two assistant secretaries of state are to be heard.

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A. A. Berle, Jr., and Dean Acheson. Also there will be Harry C. Hawks, chief of the division of Commercial Policy and Agreements. Richard Harkness will be the interviewer.

Speaker Sam Rayburn, of the House, will be the speaker when the Blue at 10:15 carries from Washington part of the annual Jackson day dinner of the Democratic party.

### Victory Auctions

As one of the numerous war bond drives in the Fourth loan, Dave Elman is to conduct a series of "victory auctions" for MBS at 8:15, continuing through February 12. Dave, remembered for his Hobby Lobby now off the air, will accept bids in war bonds for various objects and mementos.

Here's to Youth, new NBC series dealing with the wartime question of juvenile delinquency, goes into the question of "Trailertown Children" for its second program at 1 p.m.

Nile Mack and her Let's Pretend will do a drama, "Little Lame Price" on behalf of the "infant" paraplysis drive, with Bill Adams portraying the voice of President Roosevelt via CBS at 11:00 a.m. The Cisco Kid of MBS, now at the new time of 8:30 p.m. presents "A Killer for the Cisco Kid."

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### Sunday Features

These days the radio is concentrating either on the War Loan drive or the March of Dimes campaign on behalf of the infantile paralysis fund.

At 8 p.m. on CBS comes the first of two broadcasts from Los Angeles in which the war drive for bonds is the feature. Titled Recreation Hall, Carole Landis will be the mistress of ceremonies, with Comedienne Minerva Pius and Lud Gluskin's orchestra.

### Concert Delayed

Because of the March of Dimes program, MBS is delaying the regular concert of the Cleveland symphony until the hour at 11. Dr. Frank Black, of NBC, will make his first appearance as guest conductor.

The other symphonies on Sunday: CBS: 3 New York Philharmonic, Bronislav Huberman violinist, and Dr. Artur Rodzinski conduct-

## BLONDIE



## —But They Had Him for a Minute!



By CHIC YOUNG

## Carolina Wives Keep Hobbies Dry

RALEIGH, N. C.—(AP)—Only 220,000 North Carolinians have registered for liquor ration books this year, compared with 500,000 for the same period last year.

But to get a liquor book this year, the registrant must present war ration book No. 3 for identification. And there, say officials, is the rub. Wives won't let their husbands borrow the food books.

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

"The Authority on Authorities"

### BETTER DEFENSIVE PLAY

WHEN THE opponent's takeout or informative double catches you with a weak hand, but a good distribution fit with your partner's suit, it is generally considered good defense to toss in an obstruction in the form of a raise of your partner's bid. It still is better bridge, however, to bid a higher-ranking suit when you can in such a case. If you are preparing for a later probable sacrifice in event they over-bid you and go on to game.

1 ♠ A 9 7 6 2  
2 ♠ K J 6 5 4  
3 ♠ K 8  
4 ♠ 10 8 6  
5 ♠ N  
6 ♠ W E  
7 ♠ S  
8 ♠ 5  
9 ♠ 10 9  
10 ♠ 6 4 3 2  
11 ♠ K Q 9 2  
12 ♠ K Q 10 5 4  
13 ♠ Q 2  
14 ♠ A 7  
(Dealer: East. North-South vulnerable.)

East South West North

1. 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Dbl Pass 2 ♠

2. 1 ♠ Dbl 2 ♠ 2 ♠ 2 ♠

3. 8 ♠ 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

4. 5 ♠ Dbl

5. 1 ♠ Dbl 1 ♠ 2 ♠ 2 ♠

6. 2 ♠ 3 ♠ 3 ♠ 4 ♠

7. 4 ♠ Dbl

8. 1 ♠ 10 9 8 6  
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monds. Counting the vulnerable duplicate game bonus of 500 points, that gave North and South a score of 650.

Where East got doubled at 5 Clubs, North and South scored still more, 700 points, for setting the contract four tricks. Two were lost in clubs, two in spades, one in hearts and one in diamonds. In other words, East and West got bottom score where West raised the clubs and prepared his pair for a sacrifice in that suit.

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## Air Raid Wardens Plan To Continue OCD Function

Action Is Taken after Discussion on Blackout Curtailment

Although alerts and blackouts in this area have been curtailed to not often than once in three months, and then only on Sunday, air raid wardens of the local civilian defense organization will continue to function. Herman L. Myers, chief air raid warden of Allegany county, announced last night following a meeting of air raid wardens in city hall.

Myers received a letter containing the War department and Office of Civilian Defense announcement pertaining to the curtailment of blackouts and alerts, and pointed out that the announcement emphasized the action is intended to decrease interference with production of war materials and is possible, at this time, because most communities are believed to be sufficiently well organized to cope with such emergencies as can now be anticipated.

### Training Recommended

The Office of Civilian Defense, however, recommended continuance of periodic training for local civilian defense personnel, but the training would not involve general public participation.

Action taken by the wardens last night followed the recommendation of the Office of Civilian Defense and was agreed upon after a discussion lasting nearly two hours.

The action provided that emergency alerts will be held by zones at the discretion of the chief air raid warden.

### Signals Discussed

Before the meeting was opened to discussion, Myers asked for comments by representatives of the six zones in the city as to continuance of the air raid warden organization and sentiment appeared to be unanimously in favor of keeping the group together so that this section would not be caught napping in event of a surprise air raid.

Customers are urged to carry only what tokens are needed in making change, especially when the system is being placed into operation.

## Timber Land Owners Are Urged To Order Seedlings, Transplants

Timber land owners are advised to place their orders now for transplants or seedlings for either roadside planting or reforestation, William H. Johnson, district forester, announces.

Numerous requests have already been received, Johnson said, but it is a good idea for land owners to apply now for supplies from the nurseries of the state department of forests and parks. Both seedlings and transplants are available at the cost of production.

Johnson stated that transplants are recommended for heavy sods and poorer sites. Seedlings and transplants must be bought in units of not less than 1,000 and trees for roadside planting must be purchased in units of not less than ten.

Details concerning prices and varieties and order blanks may be obtained from the district forester's office at the court house.

Charles Smith, R.P.D. 4, Cumberland, was granted a license to operate a saw mill three miles east of Oldtown.

## Powers Is Committed For Grand Jury Action

Howard Powers, 27, of 716 Sylvan avenue, charged with the theft of three high powered rifles and a ring, waived a preliminary hearing yesterday before Magistrate Frank A. Perdue, in trial magistrate's court, and was committed to the county jail in default of \$500 bond for action of the grand jury.

Powers, who received a medical discharge from the army recently, was accused of taking the rifles, valued at \$75, and the ring, valued at \$19 from the home of Lester Harvey, Valley road, last July 31.

Paul M. Fletcher, assistant state's attorney, preferred charges and read a sworn statement in which Powers admitted the theft. Morgan C. Harris, state's attorney, stated yesterday.

Officials stated that Powers was formerly convicted on a larceny charge.

## Nine City Registrars Take Oath of Office

Nine newly appointed registrars for the city of Cumberland have taken the oath of office before Robert Jackson, clerk of court, since their appointment Monday.

All appointees must be sworn in before they may be eligible to have registration of the city's voters prior to the coming election.

Those sworn in were:

Bart J. Finan, Marie M. Dreyer, John H. Dwyer, May L. Birmingham, Bruce D. Smith, Milton C. Norris, Jacob E. Keller, Carl L. Leonard and Glen W. Banner.

## Kuhn Will Probated

Emma C. Kuhn named her sister, Bertha K. Dailey, sole beneficiary and executrix in her will which was entered for probate in orphans' court yesterday morning.

Eileen Farrell, noted radio and concert soprano, will sing here Thursday night on the third program sponsored this season by the Cumberland Concert Association.

The concert will begin at 8:30 p.m. and will be held in Fort Hill auditorium. Tickets will be on sale at the box office.

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